

(John) Bullard House
South of Wetumpka, Ala.
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HISTORICAL DATA:

Built in 1823.

Architect or Builder: John Bullard of North Carolina.

Ownership:

John Bullard, original owner.

A. Mr. Norris, second owner.

W. T. Hatchett, third owner.

Dr. Nathan Bozeman, fourth owner.

Orren Henderson, fifth owner.

A Mr. Greer, sixth owner.

Peter A. Brannon, seventh owner.

Mrs. Maude Williams Brewer, eighth owner.

Mrs. Marie Bankhead Owen, present owner.

Present Occupant: Mrs. Marie Bankhead Owen.

John Bullard:

Came from North Carolina. Erected this home in 1823, the first house built in the Indian country ceded by the Fort Jackson Treaty of 1814.

The house was originally four rooms, two downstairs with an open hall between and two upstairs. The hall upstairs was not enclosed.

W. T. Hatchett:

About 1850, W. T. Hatchett, Secretary of the Central Plank Road, made some improvements on the house. He is possibly the one who added the lean-to's.

Orren Henderson:

Painted the house, staining the interior walls red. He also added the water system.

Peter A. Brannon, Curator of the Department of Archives and History of the State of Alabama, Source of Material.

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ARCHITECTURAL MERIT AND DATA:

This house has not a great deal of architectural merit, but represents a type^{of} house with two story porch which became prevalent towards the latter part of ante-bellum days. It is to be considered more as a type, than as an outstanding structure, of the middle of the last century in Alabama.

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